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IN, THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PRASAD RAJE

Application No.: 09/669,694

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED  
CREATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF PROGRAMS TO PROCESS  
INTERNET FORM RELATED  
SUBMISSIONS (As amended)

Examiner: William L. Bashore

Art Group: 2176

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001,  
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the  
following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of the invention to -- METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROGRAMS TO PROCESS INTERNET FORM RELATED SUBMISSIONS --.

IN THE CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims in this response.

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent

Extra Claims Fee from below

Large Entity Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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